

He immediately handed it to the merchant, desiring him to unlock it; that being done, he asked whether the diamonds were all there. Yes, the box had not been opened; they were exactly as the merchant had left them.

Again the archduke rang his bell, and to the attendant who entered he said, designating the guilty man, "Take him to Siberia; he is not to go to his house again."

INCIDENT OF CHARLES WESLEY.

THE Rev. Charles Wesley was once travelling on a stage-coach, which in those times travelled slowly, and stopped a considerable time for the passengers to dine. The gentlemen, by way of amusement, agreed each to sing a song. One of the party, a young military man, sang a song of a loose character, to a very pleasant tune. Wesley, in his turn, was requested to sing. He excused himself for the present; but, as they were about to stop to dine, he would sing after dinner. In the interim he composed the following verses, which he sung to the same air as the song of the young officer. The latter was so much impressed thereby, that he formed an acquaintance with Mr. Wesley, which led to his conversion.

"Listed into the cause of sin,
Why should a good be evil?
Music, alas, too long has been
Pressed to obey the devil.
Light, and loose, and lewd the lay
Flows to the soul's undoing.
Widens and strews with flowers the way
Down to eternal ruin.

Come, let us try if Jesus's name
Will not as well inspire us;
This is 'in heaven the angels' theme,
This upon earth should fire us.